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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2613, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ORNAN A. GERSTEL ET AL. ) : Examiner: Agustin Bello  
Appln. No.: 09/886,153 ) : Art Unit: 2613  
Filed: June 22, 2001 ) : Confirmation No. 5717  
For: SHARED OPTICAL RING )  
PROTECTION IN A MULTI- )  
FIBER RING ) : July 17, 2008

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The Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION,  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,  
AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF REJECTION

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 17, 2008 to July 17, 2008. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.